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BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE

SALVAGE MEASURE.

POSSIBLE BANKERS' SYNDICATE.

PARIS, January 12.

The Banque Industrielle de Chine bill passed by the Chamber of Deputies reads as follows: The Government is empowered hereby to negotiate with China an agreement concerning the balance of annuities due under the protocol signed on September 7, 1901, and to use the same for holding French interests in the Far East, the said agreement to be submitted to Parliament's approval.

Deputy Moutet, supported by M. Painlevé, moved an amendment devoting part of the Boxer indemnity to Franco-Chinese educational institutions, but the motion was withdrawn upon M. Poincaré's assurance that a share in the profits of the future French Far Eastern financial institution were to be devoted to furthering Franco-Chinese intellectual co-operation.

In the course of the debate the Finance Minister denied that French banks had ever refused to help the Banque Industrielle, to which as a matter of fact they advanced large funds.

The Chamber of Deputies Reporter M. Bokanovsky stated that although nothing had been decided yet, the re-floating might be entrusted to a bankers' syndicate to which the Boxer indemnity would be assigned as a collateral for a loan. The Chinese depositors would be glad to know that the syndicate could on that guarantee alone raise quite 350,000,000 francs.

EARLIER FRENCH CABLES.

PARIS, January 27.

According to the Chamber of Deputies Reporter M. Bokanovsky the Boxer indemnity should now amount to 165,000,000 francs gold and reach in June next about \$170,000,000 or nearly \$32,000,000.

The Reporter laid stress on the Government's determination effectively to protect France's interest and prestige in the Far East, especially in China, and insisted on the expediency of a decision being taken today, to-morrow being the first day of the Chinese year.—Havas.

PARIS, January 26.

The Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs and Colonies Committee passed a bill for re-floating the Banque Industrielle already approved by the Finance Committee.

M. Poincaré submitted a letter from the Chinese Minister at Paris expressing the Chinese Government's appreciation of the interest taken by France in the matter of the Banque and hoping soon to co-operate.—Havas.

WASHINGTON KINEMA DISASTER.

DEATH ROLL NOW NUMBERS 112.

WASHINGTON, January 30.

The death roll in the Knickerbocker Kinema Theatre disaster, is now 112. The injured number 134 of whom only fourteen are seriously hurt.

President Harding has sent a message of sympathy. He says that this tragedy staged amidst a great storm has deeply depressed all.

LORD NORTHLIFFE'S TOUR.

CAIRO, January 30.

Northcliffe arrives here to-day. He will stay at the Residency.

STOLEN CIGARETTES.

SEQUEL TO KOWLOON CITY CHASE.

Last night two Chinese constables from Kowloon City were on patrol on the Lai-chik Road when they saw a man carrying a basket. Their orders to him to stop were regarded as he immediately ran. He was successfully chased, the basket being found to contain a quantity of cigarettes. Subsequent enquiries showed that these had been stolen from a shop in Shamshui. This morning the man was brought before Magistrate Wood, charged with burglary.

Defendant said that a man came out of a house in Tai Nam street and dropped some cigarettes and money. He picked some up and walked away. Later he was arrested. The owner of the shop said that the alarm was given at daybreak by a man returning from Yau-nai. On inspection it was found that a number of cigarettes and some money were missing. He reported the matter and at the Police Station was shown

Arriving here by the "Kashmir" this morning, the Edgar Warwick Comedy Company will commence its season in the Theatre Royal on Thursday with Somerset Maugham's notable play "The Circle." Booking opened at Montreux this morning. During the season late cars will run to the Peak.

The Magistrate, holding that the property had not been sufficiently identified, sentenced defendant to three months imprisonment on a charge of unlawful possession.

Sub-Inspector Pitt enquired whether the cigarettes should be returned to complainant or the defendant. The Magistrate said that if you are satisfied that they belong to the complainant return them to him by all means.

THEATRE ROYAL.

EDGAR WARWICK COMPANY'S SEASON.

KOWLOON THEATRE.

INTERESTING CHANGE MADE.

Kowloon residents will learn with interest that Mr. H. W. Ray, the Colony's enterprising amusement entrepreneur, will take over personal management of the Kowloon Theatre from to-morrow. Under the new scheme, the programme will be changed three times a week, and one night, Tuesday, will be devoted to dancing. A new feature will be monthly tickets which will entitle the purchaser to a seat at each change of the picture programme. For the first month prices have been fixed as follows:—For matinee only, \$1; for any performance, \$3. The success of this venture so convenient to cinema patrons will be watched with interest.

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SHACKLETON'S DEATH.

MONTÉ VIDEO'S TRIBUTE.

MONTÉ VIDEO, January 30.

Sir Ernest Shackleton died while the "Quest" was anchored off South Georgia. He was slightly indisposed on the night of January 4 and retired to bed. Dr. Hussey and others stayed in his cabin all night long. At 3.30 on the morning of January 5 he began to sink rapidly and died in three minutes in spite of all efforts made by Dr. Hussey to save him.

The body was placed in a zinc shell which was enclosed in a wooden coffin and transferred on January 15 to the steamer "Professor Cruvel" which brought it to Monté Video where it was received with military and governmental honours. The body will probably be embarked on the steamer "Andes" for England.

The President has cabled his condolences to the King and Queen and to the widow.

MONTÉ VIDEO, January 31.

Dr. Hussey has explained that the three weeks' delay in announcing Sir Ernest Shackleton's death was due to the "Quest's" wireless being put out of action through being damaged by storms on the voyage.

NEW JERSEY STEAMER

"KUTSANG'S" SUCCESSFUL TRIALS.

LONDON, January 30.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's new steamer "Kutsang" has made successful trials at sea. She averaged over thirteen knots in boisterous weather and returned to the Tyne to prepare for her voyage to Hongkong.

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COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

COMING ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

THE HAGUE, January 30.

The first informal preliminary meeting of the permanent Court of International Justice was held in the Palace of Peace. Nine judges and two supplementary judges were present, Dr. Loder, of the Netherlands, presiding pending the election of a president. The Court adjourned till Friday after deciding that all four supplementary judges, including Mr. Wang, of China, should be invited to participate in the election.

RUBBER PRICES FALL.

DESPITE REDUCED STOCKS.

LONDON, January 30.

The fall in the price of rubber below 9d., in spite of reduction of stocks in London from 63,000 to 67,000 tons, is variously attributed to fresh liquidation in the London market and a sharp break at Singapore where free offerings are reported.

AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE CRICKET.

VICTORIA SECURES SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

SYDNEY, January 30.

At interstate cricket, Victoria beat New South Wales by 150 runs, thus securing the Sheffield shield for the season.

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MARRIAGES.

GLENN BAXTER. On the 30th January, at the Peak Church, Robert Anthony, youngest son of the late James Green, M.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., Brandon House, Portsmouth, to Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Andrew Baxter, New York.

All who wish to be present are cordially invited to the marriage of Mr. J. L. Adams (of Messrs Butterfield and Swire) to Miss G. D. Mason (arriving on the Pyrrhus) at 11.40 a.m. on Monday, February 6th, in St. John's Cathedral. No personal invitations will be issued.

There will be no reception.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 31, 1922.

UNDERSTANDING THE
CHINESE QUESTION.

Our philosophic but Bohemian friend Bertrand Russell has been at it again, this time in the *Manchester Guardian*, in which journal he suggests that the nearest analogue to present-day China is Rome at the time of the barbarian invasion. China, he says, "is definitely a civilization in the Far East as ancient Greece was in Europe." For centuries it has been and is "a highly civilized country in all that concerns art and literature, manners and government," but it is only fair to offset Mr. Russell's exuberance by pointing out

that as regards its government the Chinese themselves have failed to agree with him. In some ways not the same ways—we are quite as heterogeneous as he is. Our scientific and philosophic outlook makes it impossible for us to be any more parochially patriotic than he is. We do not dislike a foreigner merely because he is different, nor a government because it does not happen to be our own which is the normal and natural attitude of the average instinctive and irrational man. We are so impious that if we should ever see a government, or system of government, superior to our own we would not hesitate to recommend its adoption, and even, if it could be secured in no other way, to recommend our own absorption as a nation in the empire possessing that superiority. This is because we value good government more than the accident of nationality. We would prefer good bread from a foreign baker to bad bread from a native baker. It may partly atone for the shock of this shameless confession that we must admit we have so far not found that superior government. Neither in theory nor in practice have we seen the perfect government. Great as are its shortcomings, it is a conclusion not without ear of comparison of the leading model that the British system is as good as any other in being. It is certainly, even from Mr. Russell's point of view, as good as China's is or was. When he remarks that "the armies which attack China from above, and the missionaries and merchants who undermine Chinese civilization from below have no idea that there is anything of value to be preserved in a country which is bad at institutions and inadequate in the use of exp." we are unable to perceive the point he would score. We have no sympathy with those who would bring undue pressure to bear upon

the Chinese to forsake their own ways for the ways of their would-be teachers; but what is it that is peculiarly Chinese and good that he thinks these people are despising and threatening? The goodness of any government must be measured by the lot of its private citizen. Is he free to live and pursue his reasonable satisfactions? Is his property respected? Is he unduly or unfairly taxed? Does his government waste his contributions? And so on. It should not supremely matter to any thoughtful individual what government he lives under so long as it pays the maximum of respect to his welfare and to his personal rights. Please do not fail to observe the words "should" and "thoughtful" in that sentence. As men are—especially to day—it does seem to matter; and ex-President Wilson claims that an Egyptian or an Irishman, or an Indian, or a Chinese, has a right to be governed as he wishes, and not as others may consider better for him. In other words, self-determination means the right of every people to choose an inferior government if they feel that way. From that point of view it is immaterial to make comparison of Chinese and other forms of government. But if people of eminence as teachers will persist in pretending that the Chinese have discovered and perfected what no nation has so far succeeded in doing it becomes the duty of the impartial and scientific thinker to challenge the pretence, just as it does to examine our own pretensions when seeking to impose on other peoples what we fondly assume to be superior government. The Chinese say, at one time it did not pay rich men to seem rich. They got squeezed. Is our own government any more honest than the Manchu? The incidence of taxation any fairer? If the Emperor squeezed the rich, what does Lloyd George do? Is not our modern way of super-taxing the rich, merely because they are worth squeezing, not on a par with the Chinese way? If you answer that the Manchu emperor took the money for himself (all that got by his ministers) whereas Lloyd George applies it for the commonweal, we ask you to explain all this outcry about government waste at home. The honest student, we repeat, must estimate the character of any government (even his own) by the conditions in which it allows its private citizens to follow their congenial and lawful activities. It may be, as Mr. Russell says, impossible to understand the Chinese question until you make large allowances and admissions touching the excellence of Chinese ways. It will certainly be impossible to understand any political question unless it is first recognized that all governments, actual or on paper, are unsatisfactory compromises; and in this particular reference we ought especially to notice that the Chinese, and ourselves and all other peoples, are still unsatisfied and still reaching out for ameliorations that are perhaps impossible until men cease to argue in terms of nations, and turn instead to terms of human welfare.

Barg! Bang!

The week end barrage with which the Chinese welcomed the New Year must have cost a good many thousands of dollars. "Ridiculous waste," one spectator who watched it at West Point was heard to say. "What on earth do these people want to kick up such a fearful din for?" Not much more ridiculous, though, than our ceremonial birthday salutes and far more logical. For while the Chinese believe that the evil spirits will hear the noise and decide to stop away we know perfectly well that the august personages whose natal days we commemorate in Hongkong can't hear our guns "pop popping" at all. A congratulatory telegram would do just as well and prove much less expensive.

Waite Australia.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Australian Prime Minister, is enabled still to cling to office because of a discomfiture on the part of the people of the Commonwealth to swap horses, when crossing the perilous stream of post-war reconstruction. Like Mr. Lloyd George at home, he dominates his Cabinet and his sway is autocratic. Had mere word-spinning been taken as a criterion of achievement Mr. Hughes would have stood a chance of going down to posterity as the man who really won the war. He is still trotting out vehement pronouncements that sound well and mean nothing. There was an example of it the other day in the *Reuter* cable which mentioned a speech of his on the subject of the "White Australia" policy. He is reported to have "advanced throwing open the door of Australia to a new race, then the world as a whole and behind the 'White Australia' policy." Presumably "new" means the British race in which case Mr. Hughes's remark about throwing open the door seems a bit obscure in view of the frantic efforts the Commonwealth has made

and is still making to stimulate the flow of British immigrants to Australia. Mr. Hughes seems quite sure that the rest of the world will back up Australia in her anti-Asiatic policy. Here is one expression of opinion (culled from a Straits paper) which goes to prove that even the British Empire is not unanimous on the point:—"We have always said that it is better for Australia to welcome and regulate Asiatic immigration than to have to face the menace of Asiatic invasion." It (the "White Australia" policy) is an impossible policy and one hopes that the general common sense of the Australian people will recognize that there is no moral right to monopolise vast areas unless they can be fully utilised within a reasonable period." Mr. Hughes will probably find that this and similar opinions prevail more strongly than he bargains for.

Cancer Cure

Often has it been said that a fortunate man who discovers a cure for cancer, that malignant affliction which kills on an average of forty years of age. Thanks to the generosity of Lord Atholstan, founder of the *Montreal Evening Star*, and Sir William Veno, Governor Director of the Veno Drug Co., Ltd., Manufacturing Chemists, who have offered \$100,000 and \$10,000 respectively as a prize, that fortune has taken tangible form. However, the incentive was scarcely needed. Since 1792 when the first cancer wards were established at the London Medical Hospital investigation of the cause and cure of cancer has made great progress and numerous institutions have been established in various parts of the world. Several times the great discovery has been claimed but still the cause is not yet exactly known. One authority holding that cancer cells are embryonic cells accidentally shut off, another that they are fragments of reproductive tissue, another that the connective tissue has lost its ability to hold the proliferation of the cancer cells in check, and yet another that their growth is caused by a parasite. Cancer begins as a small and painless growth, which develops insidiously, and is always curable if removed within a short time. At present the only treatment is in surgical operation. The prizes offered by Lord Atholstan and Sir William Veno are for successful medical treatment. Let us hope they will not long wait for a winner, as cancer, for reasons not fully understood, is increasing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Kowloon Theatre's usual cabaret dance takes place this evening.

The "Dwynwen," Mr. Belilos' big yacht, which has sailed out from Hongkong, left Singapore last week for Hongkong.

Lady Walsingham and Miss G. B. C. Walsingham are passengers to London by the P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" which arrived here this morning.

Among the passengers travelling to London by the "Kashmir" which arrived here this morning are Flight Lieut. L. W. O'Connor and Lieut. A. Withers.

Mr. H. B. Ollerdesen, Shanghai's well-known cricketer, was married at St. Joseph's Church last week to Miss Maud McLachlan, daughter of Mr. J. H. McLachlan.

A serious blaze was narrowly averted in Bridges Street yesterday morning when a matchbox fire was extinguished by some Chinese. A cracker thrown on to the roof was to blame.

Shanghai papers record the death of Mr. Duncan Mackintosh of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Engineering Department, who passed away at the General Hospital on Tuesday. The cause of death was typhoid fever, an attack of which shortly after his return from a journey in the north necessitated his removal to hospital some three weeks ago. Mr. Mackintosh, who was only in his 38th year, was very well known, and particularly in the newspaper and printing world in China.

The Shanghai police are searching for a British subject named W. H. Fox, a wireless operator on the str. "Canadian Prospector," lying off Hoi's Wharf. The Chief Officer of the vessel stated that the missing man was last seen by an officer at 1 a.m. on Sunday morning when he seemed to be quite normal. He had apparently left his coat and hat on the "Canadian Prospector" and was thought to have been wearing on the day in question a brown shirt and a red sweater. He is about 25 years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. in height, of slim build, light haired, and a native of Vancouver.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

On Monday I went to Mr. Harry Ore's fifth recital at the City Hall and was much impressed. The selections were mostly from Brahms and Grieg. There are three more recitals in prospect, and I shall certainly try to go to all of them. Amongst recent departures from the Colony were Mr. and Mrs. McElderry, Mrs. Edkins, and Lieut. and Mrs. Nicholl. The Wildshires left us in pouring rain on Thursday. I would have liked to have gone and seen them off, if it had been a fine morning with a band playing, but I know what the mud of the dockyard is like. So I stayed at home. My husband went round, but too late to get on board. He tells me several ladies had braved the elements, amongst whom he noticed Mrs. Claud Severn, Mrs. Bowden Smith, Mrs. Gumpertz, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Delacombe, Mrs. Crose, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Lazenby, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hancock and others. Amongst the ladies who are leaving us, are Mrs. Wyndham, Mrs. Law and Mrs. Timmins. They all seemed to be loaded with floral trophies. Miss Coppeninger, Mrs. Humphrey's sister, had a nasty experience the other day. She was walking along May Road, when a coolie snatched her bag and made off with it. She pluckily pursued him and had caught him when he turned and lunged a pepper in her eyes. It's a pity no man came round the corner with a stick at the critical moment. I am glad to hear Mrs. Humphrey is getting better at last. She has had a bad time of it, and must have been in the Peak Hospital two months.

Chinese New Year has of course brought its accustomed rain. I believe it is good for us, so let us hope it will avert the threatened strike of boys, which some alarmists tell us is coming off almost at once. My husband at once said he should go and feed at the Club, till it was pointed out to him that presumably the Club boys would come out too. It would be very annoying if it did come off, but it would have its amusing side also. Can you imagine Mrs. "A" who never gets out of bed till 11 getting up to light the kitchen fire and make the early morning tea, while "B" struggles to clean the boots, or Mrs. "C" who never misses a tea dance or a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel or Repulse Bay, doing the marketing. While "C" is at it! I should of course have said "B" cooked the dinner. Perhaps, however, the "make learn boys," who don't draw any pay anyhow, will turn up trumps, and do all that is necessary. They probably do much more than we know already. I know two ladies here who lived quite a long way apart, and though neither of them knew it, had one cook between them, who of course, drew double wages. It would never have been discovered, only one day by sheer bad luck, they both gave a dinner party the same day. Things went wrong in one house and while the men were discussing their port, the mistress of the house in question descended to the kitchen, to find a very frightened little "make learn boy" and no cook. Explanations followed, and the cook in question found it advisable to ship very hastily as a cook in a ship leaving the Colony almost at once. But he had nearly a year of it before he was caught out. I hear Mrs. Hyslop, wife of the Colonel of the "Kings" is at the Peak Hotel at present, and most of the other married ladies are at Mount Austin. I hear a nephew of our old friend, Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead (till recently Collector of Customs here) has come out as a Captain in the new Regiment.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raworth, who had a daughter born to them on Saturday. I went to a very pleasant little private dance on the Peak last week. Only dancing people were asked, and there was no bridge. If a husband did not dance, his wife was asked without him and vice versa. Consequently, no one felt they ought to go home before the end, because their "other half" was getting bored. There were certainly a few spare men, but then many men are weaker vessels, and require a drink during the evening to keep them going. I was coming back from Kowloon, I think Friday evening. I know it was pouring with rain, and was feeling very damp and depressed. Suddenly there were frantic voices from below. This I put down to Chinese New Year celebrations. Then came a big bump, which nearly flung me off my seat. It appeared we had collided with a large coal lighter. However the ferry is so much in the habit of bumping the piers, that a little thing like a coal barge did not affect it in the least, and we went on our way quite happily.

On Thursday I went to the Fancy Dress dance at the Peak Club. There was a fair attendance, and it was quite a pretty scene. I thought that the best dress was undoubtedly that worn by Mrs. Shenton, who looked lovely as a Russian bride in white satin net with bands of white fur, high white boots and a pearl head-

SPECIAL CABLE.

MYSTIC SHRINERS.

FORTHCOMING VISIT TO
HONGKONG.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, January 31. By the "Keystone State" yesterday a party of eighty Nile Temple Shriner arrived from Seattle. They held their first ceremonial session and initiated 70 members of the Nomad oasis into the mystic shrine. They held a procession and ceremonial banquet at the Astor House Hotel. They are leaving for Macao via Hongkong on Thursday.

[The Mystic Order of the Shrine is headed by Mr. Hugh M. Caldwell, Mayor of Seattle and newly elected illustrious Potentate of Nile Temple of Seattle. The party is due here on February 5. The Shriner aboard the "Keystone State" are: Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell, F. W. Wonn, A. W. Pratt (party of three); Bert Snyder and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smithson; W. J. Coombe and son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osner and two ladies; Arthur B. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Palmer; J. W. Edmunds; Mr. and Mrs. M. Farlane; Max Boas; all of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stuck; William Rust (party of three); W. F. Stillson; Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster and three children; all of Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ketchum, Stanwood, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ganz, Phoenix, Ariz.; Fred W. Ehrhardt (party of five) Sacramento, Calif.; Frank A. Saxton, New Orleans, La.; P. M. Starnes, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Proctor, Santa Rosa, Calif.; K. Wright, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Louise Mysell, San Francisco, Calif.; T. J. Proctor, A. F. Schlechter, Mrs. Schlechter, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse, San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kurtz, and Miss Kurtz of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. L. McKillop, Calgary, Alta.; Frank Peletier, Kansas City, Mo.; T. N. Cook and Mrs. Cook, Edmonton, Alta.; Frank Guindon, Blankington, S.D.; G. W. Richards, Visalia, Calif.; Thomas G. Newell, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waupel of Ashtabula, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Aaron of Sand Point, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Niles, Mich.]

NO DANGER.

H. B. Warner and Lillian Rich were discussing golf between scenes of the new Pathe Special, "Dice of Destiny," which was being filmed at the Coronet Theatre.

"There is one feature to golfing that makes it a very attractive pastime," said the Pathe star to his leading lady.

"What is that?" asked Lillian innocently.

"On the links a man can praise a girl's form without being impudent," replied Mr. Warner.

dress. Mrs. Dunnett made a charming Rosebud in green doublet and hose. Mrs. "Harry" Hancock was an Eastern Lady in many coloured gauze. Mrs. Sut'erland made a charming Diana Vernon. Mrs. Oliver was a blackbird with a feathered head-dress. Mr. Syme Thomson made a smart black Pierette. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Dyer Ball were both dressed as "barlequinettes" and Lady Stuart Taylor made an effective Irish Colleen. Among the men Mr. Syme Thomson certainly made a typical Pellissier. There was one novelty, a dance called "I think—Paul Jones," but I have lost my programme and can't be sure of the name. Any way, it is an American dance, and the men all came in at one door and danced with the first partner they could find—at least, they were supposed to—but it was rather amusing to see the manoeuvring that went on to ensure that they found the right ones. There seemed to me to be a good many strangers present. Probably some of the new Regiment were there.

I paddled down to Chinatown on Friday evening despite the rain and slush. There did not seem to be so many things to tempt one as usual, but perhaps one gets blasé in one's old age. There was the usual crowd, and of course, the usual crackers. I was in the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday morning, and the noise of the crackers was so loud that I could not hear myself speak. The rain has held up the tennis tournament at the U.S.R.C. though most events have reached the semi-final or final rounds. The sports were getting very worn, however, and won't be any the worse for a few days' rain. Then there are fewer ponies entered for the races than last year. There are six lady owners, namely, Lady Chatter Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Harford, Mrs. Bell Irving, Mrs. Montague Ede and Mrs. Birkett, and I wish them all success. Let us hope we shall have fine weather—and that we shall all make our fortunes.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 31.—Coronet Theatre, "Dice of Destiny." Hongkong Theatre, "Risky Business." World Theatre, "The Craving." Kowloon Theatre, "Cabaret Dance."
February 2.—Theatre Royal, Warwick Comedy Company, "The Circle."
February 3.—Theatre Royal, Warwick Comedy Company, "The Importance of Being Earnest."
February 4.—Theatre Royal, the Warwick Comedy Company, "Pygmalion."
February 6.—Theatre Royal, the Warwick Comedy Company, "A Bill of Divorcement."
February 7.—Theatre Royal, Warwick Comedy Company, "The Double Event."
February 8.—Theatre Royal, Warwick Comedy Company, "A Woman of No Importance."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

February 10.—The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, annual ball, City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

February 20.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, first day. The Challenge Cup.
February 21.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, second day. The Hongkong Derby.
February 22.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, third day. The Champion Stakes.
February 25.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, fourth day. The Hongkong Handicap.

OTHER EVENTS.

March 2.—Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show, Botanic Gardens.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

February 3.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture and sundries. Sale at Rooms, 11.30 a.m.
February 7.—Hughes and Hough, firewood, packing cases, etc. H.M. Naval Dockyard, 9.30 a.m.
February 8.—Lammert Bros., leasehold property at Fuk Tsun Heung (Kowloon). Sales rooms, 3 p.m.
February 16.—Hughes and Hough, twin screw passenger steamer "Sun Tak." Sales rooms, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 1.—Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., extraordinary general meeting, to consider resolution increasing capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. Hongkong Hotel, noon.
February 3.—The West Point Building Co., Ltd., extraordinary general meeting to consider resolution "that the company be wound up voluntarily." Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.
February 4.—Humphrey's Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., ordinary annual general meeting. Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
February 6.—The Nancy Moller Steamship Co., Ltd., creditors' meeting. Offices of Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, 4 p.m.
February 7.—The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. Union Building, noon.
February 10.—The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., 23rd. ordinary general meeting. Company's offices, Victoria Buildings, noon.
February 10.—Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., 35th ordinary annual meeting. Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.
February 14.—Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., extraordinary general meeting to consider resolution increasing capital from \$855,000 to \$1,500,000. Registered Offices, No. 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.
February 17.—Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., second extraordinary general meeting, to confirm resolution increasing capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.
February 18.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders. City Hall, noon.
February 18.—The West Point Building Co., Ltd., extraordinary general meeting to confirm resolution for voluntarily winding up the company. Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

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18.—B. F.	Sutton Hall.
22.—P. & O.	Dunera.
27.—B. F.	Agapenor.
Mar. 1.—B. F.	Ningchow.
8.—B. F.	Ajak.
13.—P. & O.	Scilla.
14.—B. F.	Kashgar.
Apr. 10.—B. F.	Anchusa.

FROM JAPAN.

Jan.	30.—B. F.	Crolops.
	30.—J. P. L.	Salmer.
	30.—R. I.	Torika.
	30.—N. Y. K.	Vakura Maru.
	31.—B. F.	Toucar.
Feb.	4.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
	7.—B. J.	Japan.
	8.—B. F.	Ixion.
	13.—B. F.	Calchus.
	13.—B. F.	Plymor.
	14.—P. & O.	Nagoya.
	16.—R. I.	Janus.
	20.—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
	28.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
Mar.	4.—P. & A.	Basora.
	12.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	13.—B. F.	Chacrus.
	20.—B. F.	Montor.
	28.—P. & O.	Dovanha.
Apr.	11.—P. & O.	Novara.
	24.—B. F.	Torika.
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SPORT.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL.

SHIELD COMPETITION.

H.M.S. "DURBAN" v. SOUTH CHINA
NO. 2 TEAM.

This game was played on Friday on Navy "B" ground, the teams turning out as follows:

"Durban":—Lawrence: Rouayan, Povey: Davis, Beaslin, King: Millar, Darlinson, Cann, Mahoney and Wynans.

South China:—Hui Shing Yin: Kwok Ping Yin, Au Kit Sang: Kwok Shu Lau, Hon Wing, Lam Yuk Ying: Chu Kwong Yang, Kum Fook, Leung Wing Tak, Fung Man Kit, Wong Shu Wa.

Referee:—Mr. Williams.

The game started in the rain, and the ground was soon like a quagmire. Consequently good football was out of the question, and for a player to keep his feet whilst attempting to kick the ball became a fine art. However, some exciting moments were witnessed, especially round the Chinese goal where the play was for the greater part of each half. It however remained for the Chinese to open the score which they did about twenty minutes from the start. Au Kit Sang receiving punted up a low, low ball to beat the backs. The goalkeeper coming out left the goal open for Chu to tap the ball into it. From the centre the "Durban" got away and took up the attack. It was evident that they would soon score, and only the good play of the Chinese goalkeeper kept them out as long as they were. But it was bound to come and just before half came from a corner kick Cann equalised, and from time arrived with the score one all.

Restarting the game the "Durban" pressed. Some good movements were spoilt by the players not being able to keep their feet. This was the Sailors' half entirely, and after about fifteen minutes play (ann, receiving near the penalty line, beat Hui with a rising shot. Play continued in favour of the "Durban" but no further scoring took place, the game resulting in a win for the "Durban" by 2 goals to one.

For the winners Cann was the outstanding player. With the two backs very safe the goalkeeper did not have much to do. His one mistake of running out let the Chinese score. The team on a dry ground should prove worthy opponents for any other team here.

The outstanding player of the Chinese team was the goalkeeper who brought off some fine saves and but for him the scoring would have undoubtedly been heavier. Au Kit Sang at left back was good, but he could not forget the fact that he once played in the forward line, and he dribbled where he should have punted clear. Chu Kwong Yang was the pick of the forward line, but the heavy ground was against him.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

"CARLISE" v. CLUB.

This shield match was played on Navy "A" ground, the teams lining up as follows:—

"Carlise":—Williams: Hobbs, Watson: Barnes, Eldrett, Botting: Richardson, Tarrett, Eggleston, Douvran, York.
Hongkong Club:—G. Rodger: Gerrard, J. Rodger: Raiton, McPhail, Mair: Forsyth, McTavish, Begg, Kuhr, England.

Referee:—Mr. Jones.
Play opened in favour of the Club and it was evident from the start they were the best team, although the condition of the pitch made good football impossible. In the first half Begg and Kuhr were responsible for two goals, and the teams crossed over with the Club leading by two goals to none.

In the second half the Club was all over the Sailors. Forsyth increasing the score by a fine individual run. The goalkeeper coming out to meet him slipped leaving an open goal. Begg scored the fourth toward the latter end of the game, from a pass by McTavish. The game ended in a win for the Club by 4 goals to love.

KOWLOON v. UNITED.

For this game on Kowloon ground the United turned out two players from the University team, Cheah and Samy, who played together on the right wing and were responsible for two of the three goals scored. Kowloon won the toss, and Valentine started the game. A ding dong struggle took place, both goals being visited in turn, but the backs on both sides were safe, and the only real shot at goal in this half was by Coombs who struck the cross bar with a fine shot, having Beach beaten to the wide. Half time arrived with the score sheet blank. Restarting Kowloon got away and pressed for a time. Eventually Hopper relieved, and Valentine getting possession, sent out to Cheah who went through and beat Woodman with a cross shot. From the centre kick Pasco went through but when well placed sent behind. Midfield play followed for a time. Then Valentine gained possession near the half way line and dribbled his way through to within twenty yards of the goal whence he sent in a beautiful shot that had the goalie beaten from the time it left his foot. Kowloon now came into the picture and shots for Wheeler and Pasco just missed. Wheeler was also responsible for a fine first timer that Beach did well to clear. From a big punt forward by the United defence, Cheah went through and scored No 3 for the United. Time was now getting close, but the Kowloon team played up gamely and pressed. Pasco going through was fouled just outside the penalty area. Mr. Kelvie took the kick and gently pushed the ball forward for Pasco to beat Beach with a fine shot. With only one minute to go Kowloon came again, but no further scoring taking place, United qualified for Second Round by beating their opponents 3 goals to 1.

Referee: Mr. Hollands.

The teams were evenly matched and the score is not a correct result of the game. Kowloon had hard luck in front of goal, a draw of two all would have been a better ending. For the United Valentine, Cheah and Samy were the outstanding players, and Wheeler, Pasco, and Hopper played a hard game for Kowloon.

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC v. "AMBROSE."

This game was played on the South China ground before the usual large crowd that is attracted to the Chinese matches.

The Chinese lost the toss and started the game against the wind. Exchanges during the first half were fairly even, with perhaps the Chinese having slightly the better of the game. Half time arrived with the score sheet blank. In the second half the Chinese had all the game but could not score and the honours of the afternoon must go to the "Ambrose" goalie who saved some marvellous shots and without a doubt saved his side from defeat. Full time arrived with no score recorded.

The replay will take place during mid-week.

R.G.A. v. "CAIRO."

This game played at Sookunpoo resulted in a win for the Gunners by 4 goals to none. On the play they fully deserved to win.

LEAGUE.

SECOND DIVISION.

R.G.A. RES. v. ST. JOSEPHS.

Played at Sookunpoo. After a very even game the Gunners Res. won by the only goal scored.

Referee:—Mr. Angus.

"CURLEW" RES. v. KOWLOON RES.

Some delay was caused in this match owing to the non-appearance of the Referee, but a start was eventually made at 2.45 p.m., another Referee taking over charge of the game. The Sailors had all the play and ran out winners by 3 goals to 0.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

HONGKONG v. SERVICES.

Starting on Saturday this two-day match was continued this morning. The Services closed their first innings for 191. Jotham was in fine form, and batting vigorously, was the highest contributor with 78 runs. He made seven fours. Edwards (47) and Oliver (29) also batted strongly, and each made four fours. Edwards knocked Hamilton out of the ground for a six. Davies' 10 included one four. The bowlers were: Sayer six fours; Reed four fours; Lammert two fours; Hamilton one four and one six. Hamilton took four wickets for 27 runs and Sayer four for 76. Evans and Reed got one each for 21 and 44 respectively.

Mitchell and Sayer opened Hongkong's innings vigorously, but the bowling was tricky and they went out early. Sayer made one four out of his six runs. Brags also lashed out but was caught by Beatty after making a four. He returned Beatty's ball hard and the latter did well to hold it. Pearce played pretty cricket and managed to stay in until time. He gave no chances, and consequently scoring was slow. When stumps were drawn at 5.45 p.m., he was undefeated with 37, which included two fours. Hancock was unlucky to go out early, but Evans made a fine partner for Pearce, scoring 16 before he was caught by Graham. He made three fours. Baker had one four to his credit. The bowlers were: Graham four fours, and Beatty and Davies two fours each. Davies took three wickets for 18 runs, and Beatty and Graham took each for 26 and 46 respectively.

Scores:

SERVICES—1st INNINGS.

Capt. Oliver, c Davies, b Evans	29
Capt. Davies c and b Sayer	10
Lt. Com. Jotham, b Sayer	78
Lt. Stevenson, st. Davies, b Reed	10
Lt. Franks, c Brags, b Sayer	1
Maj. Edwards, b Hamilton	47
Capt. Spinks, c Baker, b Hamilton	9
Bdr. Baker, l.b.w. b Sayer	0
Lt. Graham, c Hancock, b Hamilton	3
White, b Hamilton	0
Lt. Beatty, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	191

Fall of wickets:—1-16, 2-59, 3-91, 4-95, 5-174, 6-182, 7-182, 8-190, 9-190, 10-191.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	19	2	44	1
Sayer	23	0	75	4
Evans	6	0	21	1
Lammert	7	1	20	0
Hamilton	5.2	2	27	4

HONGKONG, 1st INNINGS.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Franks, b Davies	14
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w. b Davies	6
E. L. Brags, c and b Beatty	5
T. E. Pearce, not out	37
R. Hancock, b Graham	3
B. L. Evans, c Graham, b Davies	16
C. Blaker, c Franks, b Beatty	7
L. J. Davies, c Baker, b Graham	2
Extras	1
Total (7 wks. unfinished)	91

E. Lammert, E. B. Reed and E. W. Hamilton bat to-day.

Fall of wickets:—1-9, 2-16, 3-36, 4-45, 5-66, 6-84, 7-91.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	20	13	18	3
Beatty	12	1	26	2
Graham	15.1	1	46	2

C.S.C.C. v. NAVY.

Played on Civil Service ground on Saturday this match resulted in a draw. Time intervened with the home score reading 95 runs for 5 wickets. Batting first, the Navy piled up 186 runs, of which the highest contributor was Norris with 54. He hit out at everything which came his way and made seven fours. Skinner was also in hard hitting form and knocked five fours. All the bowlers suffered.

The first five Civil Service batsmen were not very brilliant and none reached the 20 mark safely. Valentine stopped the rot, and hitting out merrily, scored 45. He made nine fours. Crole-Rees, Skinner, Wallace and Carslake were the punished bowlers. Cowan was the best bowler, capturing 4 wickets for 38 runs. Skinner took 4 for 42.

Scores:

Rev. Purcell, c Glanville, b Edmonds	12
Lt. Norris, b Cowan	54
Rev. Crole-Rees c Finch, b Taylor	15
Lt. Com. Gilchrist, b Cowan	4
Com. Edgill, b Taylor	23
Pay-Lt. Wallace, c Edmonds, b Taylor	1
Mid. Wallis, c Ling, b Cowan	17
Lt. Skinner, c Valentine, b Cowan	30
Lt. Com. Legge not out	10
Surg-Lt. Barlow, c and b Dunkley	6
Lt. Carslake, l.b.w. b Ling	9
Extras	5
Total	186

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	6	0	29	1
Edmonds	8	1	29	1
Taylor	10	0	67	3
Cowan	10	0	38	4
Dunkley	4	0	18	1

C.S.C.C.

E. E. Dunkley, c and b Skinner	14
C. T. Brockbank, c and b Skinner	10
E. C. Finch, c Wallace, b Skinner	11
F. J. Ling, b Skinner	4
W. H. Edmonds, c and b Crole-Rees	8

Dr. Valentine, not out..... 45
R. T. Taylor, not out..... 0
Extras..... 3

Total (5 wks.)..... 95

C. J. Tacchi, W. Cowan, A. P. Glanville and F. Sutton did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crole-Rees	12	3	27	1
Skinner	13	2	42	4
Wallis	2	1	2	0
Wallace	1	0	11	0
Carslake	2	0	12	0

HONGKONG v. KOWLOON.

Played at King's Park on Saturday, this match resulted in a win for Kowloon by six wickets and 61 runs. The visitors batted first, but they could not do anything with the bowling, and going out in procession, closed their innings for the low total of 42 runs. Farthing's 17 was the best individual contribution. The only other double figure score was Hollands' 10. There were four "ducks." Cochrane was the best bowler, capturing seven wickets cheaply for 13 runs. Lawrence took two for 28 and Spinks one for 1.

Kowloon played havoc with Hongkong's bowling, and batting vigorously, collected the runs quickly. They stayed in until time and then had five wickets down for 103 runs. Herdridge and Raiton opened the innings, but Raiton went out cheaply for the low score of 4 runs. Herdridge scored 13 before he was caught by Lawrence. Elson played a good bat and scored 39 before he was run out. Cochrane followed with 19. Lawrence gave a catch after scoring two, and then Stapleton and Spinks entered into a partnership which was unbroken when time was called. They contributed 19 between them. McNicoll took two wickets for 18 runs and Benson and Young one each for 6 and 29 respectively.

Scores:

H. E. Hollands, c Lawrence, b Cochrane	10
F. H. Farthing, l.b.w. b Lawrence	17
H. H. Benson, b Cochrane	2
M. M. Watson, b Herdridge, b Cochrane	4
L. D. McNicoll, c and b Lawrence	0
W. W. Mackenzie, b Cochrane	4
F. N. Young, c Edwards, b Cochrane	2
G. W. Sewell, b Cochrane	3
J. R. Way, b Spinks	0
G. Dorkins, not out	0
A. J. Palmer, c Lawrence, b Cochrane	0
Extras	0
Total	42

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lawrence	7	0	28	2
Cochrane	8.2	2	13	7
Spinks	2	1	1	1

KOWLOON.

F. G. Herdridge, b Young	13
N. L. Raiton, c McNicoll, b Benson	4
W. T. Elson, ran out	39
T. M. Cochrane, c Mackenzie, b McNicoll	19
F. E. Lawrence, c Mackenzie, b McNicoll	2
C. I. Stapleton, not out	15
E. F. Spinks, not out	4
Extras	7
Total (5 wks.)	103

F. Evelyn, E. J. Edwards, A. W. E. Davidson and J. P. Robinson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farthing	11	1	43	0
Benson	3	0	6	1
Dorkins	1	1	0	0
Young	7	0	29	1
McNicoll	4	0	18	2

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Revolver in hand, a young woman fought for an hour with a number of armed convicts and prevented them from breaking out of the jail at Ajaccio, the capital of the island of Corsica.

The convicts, most of whom were serving long terms of imprisonment for murder and other crimes of violence, escaped from their cells by knocking down and seriously injuring two warders who were bringing them their evening meal. Led by a convicted murderer named Fogacci, they looked the other warders in the guard room and rushed to the Chief warder's office, through which they had to pass to get to the main gates of the prison.

The chief warder was wounded by the convicts, but his wife, Colomba Ruggieri, a tall, dark-haired woman,

seized her husband's revolver and went to meet the prisoners, some of whom were armed with rifles taken from the warders and others with bars of steel. She fired at them, and with her first shot hit Fogacci. Profiting by the confusion this caused she closed the door of her husband's office and barricaded it with desks and other heavy furniture.

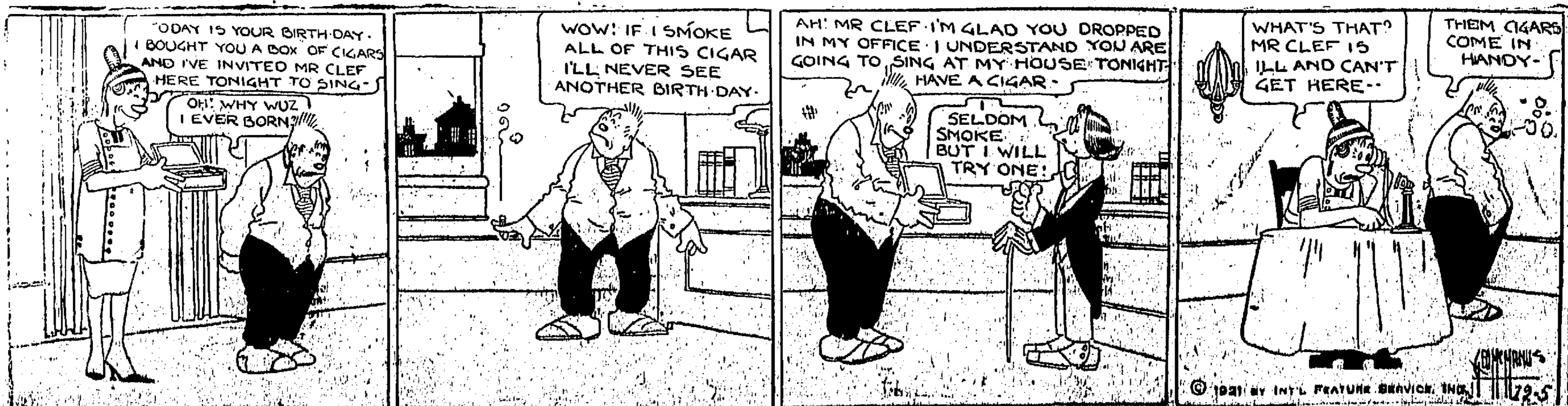
The convicts made another attempt to get out of prison, but Mme. Ruggieri was reinforced by gendarmes whom she had called by telephone. Two gendarmes were seriously wounded and one of the convicts, named Angeletti, was killed before the mutiny was quelled.

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